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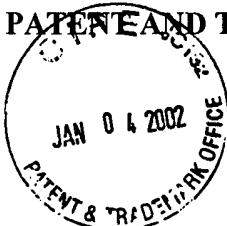
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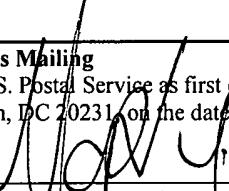
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Applicants transmit herewith for filing in the above-referenced patent application to following:

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2. Reply Under 37 CFR 1.111 (1 pp.); and
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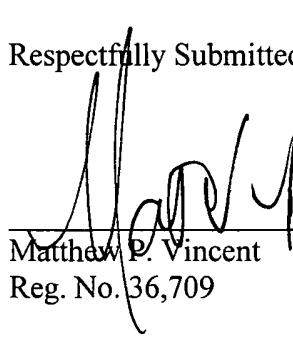
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